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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this response are two declarations under 37 C.F.R. 1.132, one copied page of glossary from "Molecular Biology of the Cell", 3rd edition, Garland Publishing, Inc. New York (1994) (Exhibit 1), copied excerpts from "Current Protocols in Molecular Biology" (Exhibit 2), 3 articles containing copied pages from 3 molecular biology textbooks: Molecular Biology of the Cell, 3rd edition, Garland Publishing, Inc. New York (1994) (Exhibit 3); Recombinant DNA, 2nd edition, Scientific American Books, New York (1992) (Exhibit 4); and Genes V, Oxford University Press, Oxford (1994) (Exhibit 5), and 3 Medline Abstracts: Hirano *et al.*, Proc Natl Acad Sci, 80:46-50 (Exhibit 6); Campbell and Porter, Proc